

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM L. HAWKINS,

Defendant.

8:20CR132

ORDER

This matter is before the court the Defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [24]. The parties are engaged in plea negotiations and seek additional time to resolve this matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [24] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for September 15, 2020, is continued to **November 3, 2020**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and November 3, 2020**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: September 15, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge